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<b>THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	New Application Div. of 08/981,340
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	Unassigned
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2355-133
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> NOVEL PEPTIDES FOR USE IN TREATMENT OF T-CELL MEDIATED CARTILAGE DESTRUCTION IN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES		

### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

#### IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, at line 5, insert the title, --Field of the Invention--; and

Page 1, at line 16, insert the title, --Background of the Invention--.

Page 3, at line 11, insert the title, --Summary of the Invention--.

Page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the title --Detailed Description of the Invention--.

Please delete pages 14-16 and renumber pages 17-18 as 14-15.

Please enter the amendments to the specification as found in the attached sheets. The pertinent substitute paragraphs of the specification are found in the attached sheets.

#### IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please enter the Abstract of the Disclosure submitted herewith on a separate sheet following the amended claims.

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